

REMARKS

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, Applicants respectfully request consideration of this amendment and the remarks made herein. The specification has been amended to include cross-reference to related applications. Claims 1-11 have been amended to remove multiple dependency from multiply dependent claims and hence to conform to U.S. patent practice. Claims 12-23 have been added to capture the full breadth of the subject matter of original Claims 1-11. Applicants assert that no new matter has been added by the amendments to the specification or the claims.

Applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in paper and computer-readable form. Please enter this Sequence Listing into the specification of the above-captioned application.

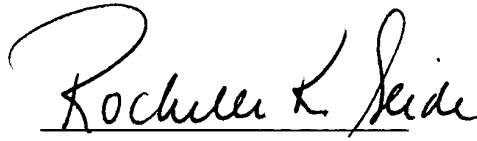
I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the revised Sequence Listing submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the revised Sequence Listing, submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.82(f), does not include new matter.

Applicants request an early and favorable consideration of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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